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APPENDIX

A compaction station comprising:

a compaction chamber;

at least one steam port configured to inject steam into the compaction chamber;

at least one steam extractor configured to remove steam from the compaction chamber; and

at least one press configured to compress refuse in the compaction chamber.

10. A method of treating refuse, the method comprising the steps of:

injecting high temperature steam into a compaction chamber of a compaction station;

extracting the steam; and compressing the refuse into a refuse block.

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